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(CHAPTER I OR CHAPTER II)
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(PCT Rules 44bis.3(c) and 72.2)**

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Applicant's or agent's file reference <u>031199WO</u>	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION		
International application No. PCT/EP2004/012408	International filing date (day/month/year) 03 November 2004 (03.11.2004)		
Applicant	HEGENSCHEIDT-MFD GMBH & CO. KG et al		

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY
 (Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 031199WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION	See Form PCT/IPEA/416
International application No. PCT/EP2004/012408	International filing date (day/month/year) 03.11.2004	Priority date (day/month/year) 09.12.2003
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC B23B5/32		
Applicant HEGENSCHEIDT-MFD GMBH & CO. KG		

1.	This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.		
2.	This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.		
3.	This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, comprising:		
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (<i>sent to the applicant and to the International Bureau</i>) a total of 2 sheets, as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications authorized by this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> sheets which supersede earlier sheets, but which this Authority considers contain an amendment that goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed, as indicated in item 4 of Box No. I and the Supplemental Box.		
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> (<i>sent to the International Bureau only</i>) a total of (indicate type and number of electronic carrier(s)) , containing a sequence listing and/or tables related thereto, in computer readable form only, as indicated in the Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing (see Section 802 of the Administrative Instructions).		
4.	This report contains indications relating to the following items:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. I Basis of the report <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. II Priority <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VI Certain documents cited <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application			

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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 - publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)
 - international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):

- the international application as originally filed/furnished
 the description:

pages 1-10 as originally filed/furnished

pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

- the claims:

nos. _____ as originally filed/furnished

nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

09.11.2005 with letter

nos.* 1-4 received by this Authority on of 08.11.2005

nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____

- the drawings:

sheets 1/4-4/4 as originally filed/furnished

sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____

sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____

- a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) – see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- the description, pages _____
- the claims, nos. _____
- the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- the sequence listing (specify): _____
- any table(s) related to sequence listing (specify): _____

4. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

- the description, pages _____
- the claims, nos. _____
- the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- the sequence listing (specify): _____
- any table(s) related to sequence listing (specify): _____

* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
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1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-4</u>	YES
	Claims	_____	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-4</u>	YES
	Claims	_____	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-4</u>	YES
	Claims	_____	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

1.1 Reference is made to the following document:

D1: DE 202 14 918 111 (HEGENSCHEIDT-MFD GMBH & CO. KG) 12 December 2002.

2.1 Document D1 is considered to be the prior art closest to the subject matter of claim 1. Said document discloses (the references in parentheses are to document D1) a service vehicle (13) that is detachably connected to a wheelset-machining tool (1) (see the last three lines on page 5 and the first three lines on page 6).

2.2 The subject matter of claim 1 therefore differs from the known device, consisting of a service vehicle and a wheelset-machining tool in that the service vehicle comprises a device for supporting wheels that are not being machined.

2.3 The subject matter of claim 1 is therefore novel (PCT Article 33(2)).

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- 2.4 The problem addressed by the present invention can consequently be regarded as that of dispensing with the need for an auxiliary device for supporting wheels that are not being machined.
- 2.5 The solution to the above problem, as proposed in claim 1 of the present application, involves an inventive step (PCT Article 33(3)) since a service vehicle with a supporting device for wheels that are not being machined is not known from the available prior art, nor is it rendered obvious thereby.
- 3.1 Claims 2 to 4 are dependent on claim 1 and, in consequence, likewise satisfy the requirements of the PCT in respect of novelty and inventive step.